

Docket No. 216583US0X CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshihiro TAKEDA, ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/996,591

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FOR: METHODS FOR DETERMINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES OF SINGLE NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES



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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.